

H.R. 2528, 2006 MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AND VETERANS AFFAIRS APPROPRIATIONS—Continued

(Spending comparisons—Senate-reported bill (fiscal year 2006, \$ millions))

	General purpose	Mandatory	Total
President's request:			
Budget authority	797	558	1,355
Outlays	592	538	1,130

¹ House and Senate bills having different jurisdictions.

Note.—Details may not add to totals due to rounding. Totals adjusted for consistency with scorekeeping conventions.

BUDGET SCOREKEEPING REPORT

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I hereby submit to the Senate the budget scorekeeping report prepared by the Congressional Budget Office under section 308(b) and in aid of section 311 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, as amended. This report meets the requirements for Senate scorekeeping of section 5 of S. Con. Res. 32, the first concurrent resolution on the budget for 1986.

This report shows the effects of congressional action on the 2006 budget through September 21, 2005. The estimates of budget authority, outlays, and revenues are consistent with the technical and economic assumptions of the 2006 concurrent resolution on the budget, H. Con. Res. 95. Pursuant to section 402 of that resolution, provisions designated as emergency requirements are exempt from enforcement of the budget resolution. As a result, the attached report excludes these amounts.

The estimates show that current level spending is under the budget resolution by \$795.5 billion in budget authority and by \$494.6 billion in outlays in 2006. Current level for revenues is

\$17.3 billion above the budget resolution in 2006.

This is my first report for fiscal year 2006.

I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD the attached letter and accompanying documentation.

There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE,
Washington, DC, September 22, 2005.

Hon. JUDD GREGG,
Chairman, Committee on the Budget, U.S. Senate, Washington, DC.

DEAR CHAIRMAN: The enclosed tables show the effects of Congressional action on the 2006 budget and are current through September 21, 2005. This report is submitted under section 308(b) and in aid of section 311 of the Congressional Budget Act, as amended.

The estimates of budget authority, outlays, and revenues are consistent with the technical and economic assumptions for fiscal year 2006 that underlie H. Con. Res. 95, the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2006. Pursuant to section 402 of that resolution, provisions designated as emergency requirements are exempt from enforcement of the budget resolution. As a result, the enclosed current level report excludes these amounts (see footnote 1 of the report).

This is my first report for fiscal year 2006. Sincerely,

DOUGLAS HOLTZ-EAKIN,
Director.

TABLE 1.—SENATE CURRENT-LEVEL REPORT FOR SPENDING AND REVENUES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2006, AS OF SEPTEMBER 21, 2005

(In billions of dollars)

	Budget resolution ¹	Current level ²	Current level over-under (–) resolution
On-Budget:			
Budget Authority	2,094.4	1,298.9	– 795.5
Outlay	2,099.0	1,604.4	– 494.6
Revenues	1,589.9	1,607.2	17.3
Off-Budget:			
Social Security Outlays ...	416.0	416.0	0
Social Security Revenues	604.8	604.8	0

Source: Congressional Budget Office.

¹ H. Con. Res. 95, the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2006, assumed the enactment of emergency supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2006, in the amount of \$50 billion in budget authority and approximately \$62.4 billion in outlays, which would be exempt from the enforcement of the budget resolution. Since current level excludes the emergency appropriations in P.L. 109–13, P.L. 109–61, P.L. 106–62, H.R. 3672, and H.R. 3768 (see footnote 1 on Table 2), the budget authority and outlay totals specified in the budget resolution have also been reduced (by the amounts assumed for emergency supplemental appropriations) for purposes of comparison.

² Current level is the estimated effect on revenue and spending of all legislation that the Congress has enacted or sent to the President for his approval. In addition, full-year funding estimates under current law are included for entitlement and mandatory programs requiring annual appropriations even if the appropriations have not been made.

TABLE 2.—SUPPORTING DETAIL FOR THE SENATE CURRENT-LEVEL REPORT FOR ON-BUDGET SPENDING AND REVENUES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2006, AS OF SEPTEMBER 21, 2005

(In millions of dollars)

	Budget Authority	Outlays	Revenues
Enacted in Previous Sessions:			
Revenues	n.a.	n.a.	1,607,650
Permanents and other spending legislation	1,297,743	1,254,376	n.a.
Appropriation legislation	0	382,272	n.a.
Offsetting receipts	– 479,872	– 479,872	n.a.
Total, enacted in previous sessions:	817,871	1,156,776	1,607,650
Enacted This Session:			
Authorizing Legislation:			
TANF Extension Act of 2005 (P.L. 109–19)	148	165	0
An act approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2005 (P.L. 109–39)	0	0	– 1
Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (P.L. 109–53)	27	27	– 3
Energy Policy Act of 2005 (P.L. 109–58)	141	231	– 588
Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act:			
A Legacy for Users (P.L. 109–59)	3,444	36	9
National Flood Insurance Program Enhanced Borrowing Authority Act of 2005 (P.L. 109–65)	2,000	2,000	0
Pell Grant Hurricane and Disaster Relief Act (P.L. 109–66)	2	2	0
TANF Emergency Response and Recovery Act of 2005 (P.L. 109–68)	– 4,965	105	0
Appropriation Acts:			
Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act for Defense, the Global War on Terror, and Tsunami Relief, 2005 (P.L. 109–13) ²	– 39	– 36	11
Interior Appropriations Act, 2006 (P.L. 109–54)	26,211	17,301	122
Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2006 (P.L. 109–55)	3,804	3,185	0
Total, enacted this session:	30,773	23,016	– 450
Entitlements and mandatories:			
Difference between enacted levels and budget resolution estimates for appropriated entitlements and other mandatory programs	450,207	424,587	n.a.
Total Current Level ^{1,2}	1,298,851	1,604,379	1,607,200
Total Budget Resolution	2,144,384	2,161,420	1,589,892
Adjustment to budget resolution for emergency requirements ³	– 50,000	– 62,424	n.a.
Adjusted Budget Resolution	2,094,384	2,098,996	n.a.
Current Level Over Adjusted Budget Resolution	n.a.	n.a.	17,308
Current Level Under Adjusted Budget Resolution	795,533	494,617	n.a.

SOURCE: Congressional Budget Office.

NOTES: n.a. = not applicable; P.L. = Public Law.

¹ Pursuant to section 402 of H. Con. Res. 95, the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2006, provisions designated as emergency requirements are exempt from enforcement of the budget resolution. As a result, the current level excludes: \$30,757 million in outlays from the Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act for Defense, the Global War on Terror, and Tsunami Relief, 2005 (P.L. 109–13); \$7,750 million in outlays from the Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act to Meet Immediate Needs Arising From the Consequences of Hurricane Katrina, 2005 (P.L. 109–61); \$21,841 million in outlays from the Second Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act to Meet Immediate Needs Arising From the Consequences of Hurricane Katrina, 2005 (P.L. 109–62); \$200 million in budget authority and \$245 million in outlays from the TANF Emergency Response and Recovery Act of 2005 (P.L. 109–68); and – \$3,191 million in revenues and \$128 million in budget authority and outlays from the Katrina Emergency Tax Relief Act of 2005 (H.R. 3768).

² Excludes administrative expenses of the Social Security Administration, which are off-budget.

³ H. Con. Res. 95, the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2006, assumed the enactment of emergency supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2006, in the amount of \$50,000 million in budget authority and \$62,424 million in outlays, which would be exempt from the enforcement of the budget resolution. Since current level excludes the emergency appropriations in P.L. 109–13, P.L. 109–61 and P.L. 106–62 (see footnote 1 above), the budget authority and outlay totals specified in the budget resolution have also been reduced (by the amounts assumed for emergency supplemental appropriations) for purposes of comparison.